IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for: Examiner: Self, Shelley M.

Ronald W. McGehee Art Group: 3725

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For: OPTIMIZING PLANER INFEED SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENTS/REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.